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In Re the Application of:

LOYDE W. HALES, II, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/608,372

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: **PREVENTING PROCESSOR DOMINATION
DURING BACKGROUND DATA TRANSFER
IN MULTIPOINT CONFERENCING**

Art Group: 2132

Examiner: Thomas R. Peeso

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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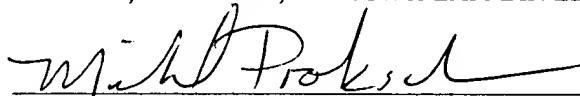
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 09, 2002, from the Office Action dated November 09, 2001. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

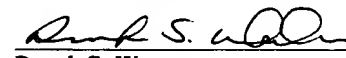
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